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Petition to Revive - Unintentional
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Title: MODULAR ERGONOMIC,
MULTI-FUNCTION, MULTI-LAYER,
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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNINTENTIONAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of the above application due to unintentional abandonment. A check for the petition fee for a small entity is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficit or refund any excess in the fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. An extra copy of this page is provided for that purpose.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply for the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) was unintentional.

Applicant had been diligently attempting to contact its prior attorney of record, Mr. John Eldredge, to no avail. Applicant understands that sometime in 2004, Mr. Eldredge suffered a tragic loss in the family with the death of his daughter.

Applicant did not receive a copy of the February 7, 2003 Restriction Requirement or the October 21, 2003 Notice of Abandonment. After several unsuccessful attempts to reach Mr. Eldredge, Applicant directly contacted the USPTO in May 2008 to request a copy of the file history of the subject application. Only after receiving the file history did

Applicant discover that the subject application had become abandoned.

Since this recent discovery, Applicant promptly contacted the undersigned counsel and provided said counsel with a copy of the file history of the subject application. Applicant and undersigned counsel have been diligently attending to this matter, including reviewing the February 7, 2003 Restriction Requirement for this first time, as well as preparing the enclosed response to the Restriction Requirement.

Applicant has enclosed the required reply, namely, a Response to the February 7, 2003 Restriction Requirement, a request for the necessary extensions, and the required petition and extension fees. Applicant invites the Patent Office to contact the undersigned counsel if any further questions remain.

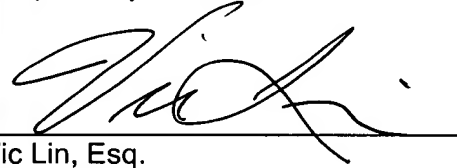
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